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SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN ARMS LIMITATION -- CONTINGENCY
RESPONSE TO PQ

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1. PROPOSED RESPONSE TO PQ (PARA 5, REFTTEL) STRIKES US AS CAREFULLY WRITTEN TO SHOW MODEST AND BASICALLY COSMETIC "NEW DEVELOPMENT" IN ARMS LIMITATION ISSUE, AND WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS USE WITH FOLLOWING PROVISOS:

(A) ALTHOUGH WE BOTH SHOULD STRIVE TO DE-LINK DIEGO PROJECT AND ARMS LIMITATION ISSUES, PQ ON LATTER WILL MOST LIKELY ARISE DURING COLLOQUY ON FORMER. WE HOPE HMG WILL BE PREPARED TO STATE FURTHER THAT THEY NONETHELESS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE DIEGO PROJECT, WITH WORDING SIMILAR TO THE DECEMBER 1974 DEFENSE REVIEW STATEMENT.

(B) WE WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW HOW HMG PROPOSES TO ANSWER ANY SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION PROVOKED BY THE THIRD SENTENCE OF THEIR SUGGESTED TEXT, I.E., WHAT WILL HMG SAY WAS BREZHNEV'S ANSWER?

(C) WE WOULD PREFER HMG NOT RPT NOT CITE RECENTLY CONCLUDED TALKS ON INDIAN OCEAN AS FORUM IN WHICH ISSUE WAS RAISED. WE DO NOT WISH TO HAVE ANY MORE QUERIES THAN NECESSARY GENERATED HERE RE HOW WE REACTED TO SUCH A DISCUSSION.

2. ASSUME DRAFT CONTINGENCY RESPONSE TO PQ WILL ONLY BE USED "IF PRESSED." INGERSOLL

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